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MEMORANDUM FOR: CEE

SUBJECT : West German Youth

1. Supplementing the information contained in my memorandum dated 16 June 1950 on the subject of Dr. HILGER'S remarks, attached herewith is an interesting newspaper article which, more or less, confirms Dr. HILGER'S appraisal of the situation.

2. On the basis of this information, which has been repeated and confirmed by several other sources, I wonder if OPC should not take a more active part in organizing West German Youth movements. Undoubtedly, some action along this line has been considered and perhaps even implemented. However, it seems to me that with appropriate policy guidance and covert financial support, the activities and political orientation of the West German Youth groups could be directed into channels which could be of considerable value to us at some future date.

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